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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Education (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
1009.286, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.286 Additional student payment for hours exceeding
baccalaureate degree program completion requirements at state
universities.—

(2) State universities shall require a student to pay an
excess hour surcharge for each credit hour in excess of the



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12 number of credit hours required to complete the baccalaureate
13 degree program in which the student is enrolled. The excess hour
14 surcharge shall become effective for students who enter a state
15 university for the first time and maintain continuous enrollment
16 as follows:

17 (c) For the 2012-2013 academic year and thereafter, an
18 excess hour surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate
19 for each credit hour in excess of 110 percent. Notwithstanding
20 the requirements of this subsection, the state university shall
21 refund the excess hour surcharge assessed pursuant to this
22 paragraph, for up to 12 credit hours, to any first-time-in-
23 college student who completes a baccalaureate degree program
24 within 4 years after initial enrollment in a state university.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete everything before the enacting clause
30 and insert:

31 A bill to be entitled
32 An act relating to excess credit hour surcharges;
33 amending s. 1009.286, F.S.; requiring a state
34 university to return up to a specified amount of
35 assessed excess credit hour surcharges to first-time-
36 in-college students who meet certain requirements;
37 providing an effective date.